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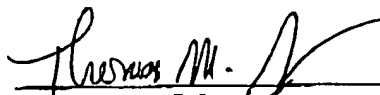
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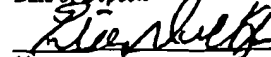
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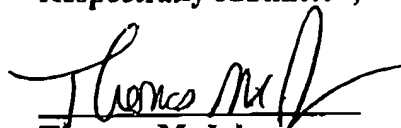
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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet are copies of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(b), faxed on June 2, 2006.

Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08A form, submitted this 2nd day of June, 2006, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Petitions.

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